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Claims:

1) An infrared heating technique for die heating surface heating, the improvement

consisting of at least one multi-axis flexible infrared module such that a 180 degree

rotation along the normal axis to the bulb axis is allowed, and at least one module is

attached to at least two swivel points.

2) An infrared heating technique for die heating surface heating, the improvement

consisting of at least one multi-axis flexible infrared module wherein each module

contains two or more infrared heaters, such that a 180 degree rotation along the normal

axis to the bulb axis is allowed, and at least one module is attached to at least two swivel

points.

3) An infrared heating technique for die heating surface heating, the improvement

consisting of at least one multi-axis flexible infrared module wherein each module

contains two or more infrared heaters,

and.

each module is joined to at least one rotation joint such that a 360 degree rotation normal

to the bulb axis and a 180 degree rotation along the bulb axis are allowed, and at least

one module is attached to at least two swivel points and where the swivel point of the

360° rotation lies on the non-radiation side of the module.

4) The product of claim 1 with a flexible frame.

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